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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Human Sources Committee, USIB

FROM : [REDACTED] National Intelligence
Officer [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : FOCUS Assessment [REDACTED]

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I. Reporting Requirements

1. The National Security Council -- and especially the President and the Secretaries of State and Defense -- has high priority requirements for timely and accurate information and interpretive analysis [REDACTED]. Given the nature of US interests [REDACTED] this will remain the case in the foreseeable future.

2. In general terms, these requirements can be categorized as follows:

a. Political: Information and interpretive analysis on the maneuvering and intentions of the major political elements (parties, cliques, and personalities) particularly as they relate to US interests. The decision-making process is of special interest.

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b. Foreign Policy: Information and interpretive analysis on major developments and trends [REDACTED] particularly as they relate to [REDACTED] the US. The identification of possible new decisions and policies while still in the formative stage is of special importance.

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